

Massachusetts Agriculture Calendar 2014 Photo Contest



Photographers who enjoy capturing images of the Bay State's farms and farm and horticultural products are invited to enter the 2014 Massachusetts Agriculture Calendar Photo Contest. Winning entries will be published in the **2015 Massachusetts Agriculture Calendar**. The contest and calendar are sponsored by Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc., and the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR).

Keep in mind all seasons of the year; 12 photos will be selected, one for each month. We are seeking photos that represent the traditional (maple sugaring, cranberries, dairy cows, flowers/plants, fall fruits, farmers and farm families), as well as the new and dynamic, such as on-farm renewable energy systems and urban agriculture. View last year's winners at

www.aginclassroom.org/For%20Educators/Mass_Ag_Calendar/order.html. Winning photographers will be credited in the calendar and will be invited to a ceremony at the Eastern States Exposition (The Big E) in West Springfield this September (tickets to the fair included). Winning photos will be featured on MDAR's home page (www.mass.gov/agr) during the corresponding month.

Rules

- 1) All photos must depict an aspect of Massachusetts' agriculture or horticulture. Photos must have been taken in Massachusetts within the past three years.
- 2) Professional photographers (photography as a primary source of income) are not eligible to enter.
- 3) Entrants may only submit their own original photographs No more than five photos per entrant.
- 4) For photos showing people, entrants should have permission from the subject or the subject's parent or guardian if the subject is under 18 years old, and be able to provide written documentation upon request.
- 5) All entries must be prints, 4x6, 5x7 or 8x10 inches. **Digital photos should also be submitted as prints for judging purposes.** Digital files should be available upon request. Photos must not be framed or mounted.
- 6) On an index card or paper, type or print the following information and attach with tape to the **back of each photo**: (please do not write directly on the back of the photo or use staples or paper clips, as this will damage the photo).
 - ✓ Entrant name, address
 - ✓ Telephone number and/or email address
 - ✓ Where the photo was taken and information relating to the subject matter
 - ✓ Month and year photo was taken
- 7) Fill out and send the entry form at the bottom along with the photos to: Photo-Contest 2011, MDAR, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02114-2151.

The contest deadline is June 1, 2014 (postmarked). Contact Rick LeBlanc at (617) 626-1759 or Richard.LeBlanc@state.ma.us with any questions.

Photographers retain the copyright to their photographs. MDAR retains the right to reproduce the winning photographs in publications, promotions, and on the MDAR website. Neither the MA Dept. of Agricultural Resources, nor MA Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc., and MA Farm to School Project will be held responsible for lost submissions.

Entrant Name:		E-mail:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:		Number of photos submitted:	

